

**Table A-10. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering master's degree recipients residing in the United States who are native-born or naturalized U.S. citizens, and number who are permanent or temporary residents, by major field of degree: April 1997**

Major field of 1995-96 master's degree	Total recipients	U.S. citizen		Non-U.S. citizen	
		From birth	Naturalized	Permanent resident	Temporary resident
All science and engineering fields.....	149,500	108,200	8,400	9,300	23,500
Major type					
Total science.....	102,500	79,200	4,600	6,000	12,800
Total engineering.....	47,000	29,100	3,800	3,400	10,700
Major field					
Computer and information sciences.....	18,200	8,800	1,100	2,600	5,600
Life and related sciences, total.....	15,300	12,900	S	S	S
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,500	2,000	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	10,500	8,700	S	S	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences...	2,400	2,200	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	7,900	5,500	S	S	1,600
Physical and related sciences, total.....	9,700	6,600	S	S	2,100
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,900	2,600	S	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,400	2,000	S	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	3,000	1,700	S	S	1,100
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	26,400	24,400	S	S	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	25,100	20,800	1,200	S	2,300
Economics.....	4,100	2,700	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	8,100	6,500	S	S	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	4,200	3,600	S	S	S
Other social sciences.....	8,700	8,100	S	S	S
Engineering, total.....	47,000	29,100	3,800	3,400	10,700
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,500	1,100	S	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	1,100	S	S	700
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,500	4,700	S	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,100	8,400	2,000	1,400	4,400
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	2,200	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	7,200	4,200	S	S	1,900
Other engineering.....	10,400	7,300	S	S	1,900

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.  
These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997